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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SMITS et al.
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STATUS REQUEST

Dear Sir:

A favorable Decision on Appeal was mailed July 28, 2004 in the above matter.

However, applicants have yet to receive the Notice of Allowance. Please advise when we may expect to receive the Notice of Allowance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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